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SALES BY AUCTION.

Stated Sales
For DRY GOODS.

Monday { Forenoon—Edward Fox, No. 56, south Front-street, / Afternoon—Footman & Co. No. 65 South Front-street.
Tuesday { Forenoon—John Connelly, Old City Auction, No. 73 south Front-street. / Afternoon—William Shannon, No. 183 High-street.
Wednesday { Afternoon—Peter Benson, No. 74 south Third-street.
Thursday { Forenoon—Edward Fox. / Afternoon—John Connelly.
Friday { Forenoon—William Shannon. / Afternoon—John Connelly.
Saturday Afternoon—Peter Benson.

For SAVANNAH,

THE FAST SAILING SHIP

Swift Packet,

Patrick Gribbin, *Master.*

NOW lying at Smith's wharf, above Race-street. Is handsomely accommodated for passengers, and will sail on Saturday, 28th inst. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board, No. 95, South Front-street, or of the subscribers, at Frankford.

N. & J. Frazier.

Oct. 20. dt28th

For LONDON,

THE SWEDISH SNOW

Gustaf Adolphz,

Capt. CHS. WM. RAMPE;

Expected to sail in all the present month—A few tons of Goods are wanted on Freight, and will be taken on moderate terms, if speedy application is made. Apply to

Peter Blight.

Back of his new buildings, Dock-street.

Oct. 19. $

For Freight or Charter,

The Danish Brig

Abel Catherina,

Burthen about 160 tons.

THIS vessel is now ready to receive on board a cargo, and may be dispatched to any port in Europe or the Mediterranean in eight days.

Apply to the Captain on board, or to the subscriber.

JAMES YARD.

Oct. 19. dtct

For Freight or Charter,

THE GOOD BRIG

SUKEY,

Isaac Vredenburg, Master;

NOW lying at Clifford's wharf, and in compleat order to receive a cargo. For terms please to apply the Captain on board; or

John Skyrin,
No. 81, Arch-street.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

2000 wt. of double refined Saltpetre
600 wt. of F F Gun Powder
300 barrels of Herrings
450 bushels of Timothy Seed
150 cases of Claret, first quality
And a quantity of Sherry Wine.

Sept. 29. dtf

Antigua Rum,

JUST arrived at Wilmington, Delaware State, and now landing from on board the Brig Active, William Williams, Master,

One hundred hhds. 3d & 4th proof,

And for Sale by

Jehu Hollingsworth & Co.

Wilmington, Sept. 21. dtf

N. B. The above Brig, and the brig GAYOSO, are also for Sale or Charter, and now ready to receive a cargo on board, at Wilmington. Apply as above.

An elegant House in Arch Street.

TO be let and entered on immediately a large and elegant house at the Corner of Arch and Ninth Street. There are two drawing rooms and one dining room—the largest is 31 feet by 26—and two are so connected by folding doors as to make but one. Also, five bed rooms, besides 5 in the garret, well finished for servants. There are stables and a coach house, with evry convenience for a family. Enquire at No. 29, in North Seventh street, or at No. 218, Arch Street.

Aug. 15. 2aw3w.

Chocolate and Mustard

Manufactured as usual,
Ginger and Pepper ground
Shelled or Pearl Barley
Philadelphia Porter, Beer, Ale and Cyder
London Porter
Taunton and Burton Ale

Red Port and other Wines, either bottled, or by the pipe, quarter-cask or gallon—suitable for exportation or home consumption—

For Sale by

John Haworth.

No. 98 south Front street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

ASSIGNEES OF JAMES GREENLEAF,

HEREBY give notice, that they have disposed of the property assigned to them for the securing the payment of the notes, acceptances, and endorsements given by Edward Fox, for the use of the said James Greenleaf; and the holders of such notes, acceptances, and endorsements, are hereby notifyed that the subscribers will settle with them for the amount of their respective claims, both PRINCIPAL and INTEREST, at any time before the 20th day of October next; after which day, the holders not applying, will be excluded, agreeably to the terms of assignment.

Applications to be made at south-east corner of Dock and Second streets (the Dock-street side), between the hours of eleven and one o' clock every day, Sundays excepted.

Henry Pratt,
Tho. W. Francis,
John Miller, Jun.
John Ashley,
Jacob Baker.

Philadelphia, August 18, 1797. d

TENERIFFE WINE.

LANDING at Walnut-street wharf, TENERIFFE WINE, of excellent quality, in pipes and half pipes, for sale by JAMES YARD.

Oct. 20. eo8t

Choice St. Croix Sugar and Rum

Coffee
Madeira and Teneriffe Wine
For Sale by

James Yard,
No. —, South Fourth-street.

Oct. 6: d3w

From Marseilles.

THE CARGO

Of the Swedish barque Gustavus Adolphus, from Marseilles, consisting of the following articles, is discharging at Mr. Latimer's wharf, and for sale by the subscribers

BRANDY, well flavored, of 2, 3 & 4th proof
Claret, in hogsheads
Ditto, in cases
Frontigniac Wine, in cases of 30 bottles
Olive Oil, of a superior quality, in baskets of 6 and 12 bottles
Capers
Olives
Aimonds
Dry Verdigrease
Writing Paper
Umbrellas (Silk) of 28, 30 and 32 inches
Taffeties
Long and short white Kid Gloves for Women
Silk Stockings
Handkerchiefs, in imitation of Madras
Artificial Flowers and Garlands
Ostrich Feathers
Ribbons
Perfumery
Scented Hair-Powder and Pomatum
Manna in sorts
Cream Tartar.

BENJAMIN MORGAN & ROBERT ANDREWS.

September 27. eotf

The Norfolk Mail STAGE.

THIS Stage starts from the GEORGE Tavern, at the corner of Second and Arch Streets, in Philadelphia, every *Tuesday, Thursday,* and *Saturday,* at 3 o'clock, in the morning; arrives at Dover the first day, at Snowhill the second day, at Northampton Court House the third day, and on the morning of the fourth day the passengers find a safe and comfortable packet to convey them to Norfolk.

A packet leaves Norfolk for Northampton ferry, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the Stage starts from this ferry for Philadelphia, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; puts up at Snow Hill the first night, at Dover the 2d night, and arrives in Philadelphia in the evening of the third day.

The distance on this route, between Philadelphia and Norfolk, is 30 miles less than on any stage route between those places.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the road, which is most excellent indeed. The proprietors willingly engage to return the whole fare to any passenger, who, after having performed this route, will say that he ever travelled in a stage for the same distance, so good a road in America.

August 11. d1m. eotf.

WINDOW GLASS,

Of Superior Quality, and cheaper than any other in the City—

OF VARIOUS SIZES,

From 8 by 6 to 19 by 14,

By the single Box or Quantity, may be had at the store of the Subscribers, corner of Arch and Front-street.

James C. & Samuel W. Fisher.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1797. 5tuwmwstf

Cedar Shingles.

THE subscriber has a quantity of 3 feet Cedar Shingles of a superior quality, for sale at 13 dollars per thousand.

William Hallowell,
No. 193 North Third-street.

July 27. eo12t

Imported in the ship Pigou,

And for sale by John Morton, No. 116, South Front-street,

Hyson
Hyson Skin
Young Hyson
Imperial
} TEAS

April 20. eotf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN STRIKER, late of Tinnecum Township, Buck's County, are requested to pay off their respective debts; and those having any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, to

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, & MALLET PREVALT, } Executors.

Sept. 28. ¶1aw4w

MRS. GRATTAN

INFORMS her friends, and the public in general, that her house, No. 192, Market-street, will continue open during the sickness.

Board and Lodging in a separate room, TEN DOLLARS, in a double room, EIGHT DOLLARS.

For the convenience of those gentlemen who have not their families in town, Mrs. GRATTAN will receive gentlemen to dine at HALF A DOLLAR a day. *August 29.—6t*

Just published,

And to be sold at the Bookstores of H. & P. Rice, No. 50, Market-street; J. Ormrod, No. 41, Chesnut-street, and W. Young, corner of Chesnut and Second-streets,

An accurate System of Surveying;

IN WHICH IS CONTAINED,

1. Decimal fractions, in a plain, concise, and easy manner.
2. The extraction of the square root.
3. Plain trigonometry, rectangular and oblique.
4. An exact method to cast up the contents of lands.
5. Field surveying.

The whole being performed without the use of scale and compasses, on a table of logarithms. In which is given some account of the variation of the needle, and the causes of its attraction.

By SAMUEL MOORE.

August 1. 2aw2w

Lately Published,

In one vol. 8 vo. (price one dollar in boards) sold by WILLIAM YOUNG, corner of Second and Chesnut streets,

A Collection of Papers on the subject of Billious Fevers, prevalent in the United States for a few years past.

Compiled by NOAH WEBSTER, jun.

Containing letters from Doctors Seaman, Smith, Buel, Taylor, Ramsay, Monson, Reynolds, Mitchell, on contagion, &c. &c.

Sept. 15. 5t

Samuel & Miers Fisher,

ARE NOW OPENING,

At their Warehouse, No. 27, Dock Street, a fresh assortment of Woolen and other goods, suitable to the season, received by the late arrivals from England.

They have also for Sale,

Lisbon
Teneriffe
Sherry, and
Port Wines,
} In pipes, hhds. and quarter casks.

Assorted queen's ware in crates, &c.

10th mo. 23d. d1w3taw3w.

TO BE LET—At a moderate Rent,

The principal part of a HOUSE,

WITHIN a short distance of the Coffee-house, which has been occupied for the last four months, consisting of a good dining room and parlour, two bed rooms and a dressing room, two garrets, kitchen, wood vault and cellar, all in excellent order, fit for the immediate reception of a small family. None need apply but those who are respectable and regular. Inquire at the office of this Gazette.

Oct. 24. dtf

Red Port Wine.

Just arrived, by the brig Iris, capt. Rhodes, from Oporto,

Red Port Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks 60 cwt. Cork, for sale by

Philips, Cramond, & Co.

July 21. $

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

Philadelphia, Sept. 22d, 1797.

THE Merchants who at this time prefer having their vessels and Merchandize entered and cleared at Chester or Marcus Hook,—are hereby notified, That in compliance with their desire, and upon a full conviction that the measure will be mutually beneficial to them and to the United States. The collector of the customs has made arrangements to establish for some time branches of the custom-house at those places, where every accommodation in his power will be given to the merchants. d1w

TO BE SOLD,

And Immediate possession given,

A Convenient well finished Brick Tenement, with a cook house and other out houses, situated in a pleasant part of the borough of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware—The lot of ground has forty feet front on West-street, and extends through the square to Pasture-street, on which is erected a stable and carriage house.

ALLEN M'LANE.

Wilmington, Aug. 30.

City Commissioners Office,

August 29, 1797.

IN pursuance of an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils, passed the 22d day of May last.

Proposals in writing will be received by the City Commissioners for one month from the 1st of September next, for letting to rent on leases for one year to commence the first day of January next, the following public property of the city—

The wharf and landing on Vine Street,
Also on Sassafras,
Mulberry,
And High Streets,
Chesnut and Walnut Streets, Draw Bridge, with the Scale and Fish Houses, Spruce, Pine and Cedar Streets.
The cellar under the City-Hall.
The Tavern at the middle ferry on Schuylkill, with the lots contiguous thereto, (except so much thereof as shall be occupied by any buildings erected for the use of the Collector of the Tolls, or be necessary for the toll-gates.)

Aug. 3 3taw1m.

LOST,

ON the Passyunk Road, between the Blue Ball and the city, a Fowling Piece, with a brass barrel and silver sight; on the plate of the butt are the letters "Jamaica, Q. 99"—and on the barrel near the lock "London" and the Tower stamp. Whoever will return the said piece to *John Bennard,* at the sign of the Blue Ball on the Passyunk Road, or the office of this Gazette, shall receive a reward of Four French Crowns,

Sept. 12. *3t

DUTY ON CARRIAGES.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT agreeably to an act of Congress of the United States of America, passed at Philadelphia, the 28th day of May, 1796; laying duties on Carriages, for the conveyance of persons, which shall be kept by or for any person, for his or her own use, or to let out to hire, or for the conveyance of passengers, the several duties and rates following, to wit:

For and upon every Coach, 15 dols.
upon every Chariot, 12 dols.
upon every Post Chariot, 12 dols.
upon every Post Chaise, 12 dols.
upon every Phaeton, with or without top, 9 dols.
upon every Coachee, 9 dols.
upon other Carriages, having pannel work above, with blinds, glasses or curtains, 9 dols.
upon four wheeled Carriages, having framed posts and tops with steel springs, 6 dols.
upon four wheeled Carriages, with wooden or iron springs or jacks, 3 dols.
upon Curricles with tops, 3 dols.
upon Chaises with tops, 3 dols.
upon Chairs with tops, 3 dols.
upon other two wheel top carriages, 3 dols.
upon two wheel carriages, with steel or iron springs, 3 dols.
For and upon all other two wheel carriages, 2 dols.
upon every four wheeled carriage, having framed posts and tops, and resting upon wooden spars, 2 dols.

The Collectors of the Revenue for the first Survey of the District of Pennsylvania, will attend daily, until the 30th day of September next, for the purpose of receiving the duties on Carriages, at Germantown; at the house of Daniel St. Clair, Esq. in the County of Montgomery; and at the house of James Chapman, Esq. in the County of Bucks; of which all persons possessed of such Carriages are desired to take notice.

Notice is also given,

TO all retail dealers in Wines, and foreign distilled spirituous liquors, that licences will be granted to them; one licence for carrying on the business of retailing of Wines, in a less quantity, or in less quantities than thirty gallons—and one licence for carrying on the business of retailing Spirituous liquors in less quantities than 20 gallons, at the same time and at the same places, by the officers legally authorised to grant such licences.

WILLIAM NICHOLS,
Inspector of the Revenue of the first survey of the District of Pennsylvania.

Office of Inspection at Germantown, 12th Sept. 1797. } d1aw

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.

THE subscribers inform their friends and customers in town and country, that their stores are now open in the city, and others are daily opening, and that from the present appearance of the prevailing disorder have reason to hope, their friends may shortly come to the city with perfect safety. By several late arrivals, numbers have received fresh supplies of GOODS.

Robert Smith & Co. — *P. W. Gallaudet & Co.*
John Davis & Co. — *Sitgreaves & French,*
Neill & Smith, — *George Dobson,*
Wiltberger and Smith, — *Thomas Ryerson,*
Alex. Bisland and Co. — *T. R. Hardenberg.*
Jacob Sperry and Co. — *John Smith and Co.*
Owen & Jona. Jones, — *Thomas Orr,*
Keppele & Zantzinger, — *William Barker & Co.*
Adam Zantzinger, — *Thomas Armat & Son.*
John Fries, — *J. Miller, jun. and Co.*

Oct. 14.

PEALE'S MUSEUM.

THIS valuable repository of the works of Nature, so well calculated to delight the mind and enlarge the understanding, is opened daily, as usual. It stands in an airy and healthy situation, and free from the epidemic that at present afflicts the city; it may, therefore, be frequented with the greatest safety.

As an Amusement, the study of Nature is the most rational and pleasing: as a Science, the most sublime and instructive. It elevates the mind and expands the heart. They

"*Whom Nature's works can charm, with God himself*
"*Hold converse.*"

Many interesting additions have lately been made to this Museum: and the feathered tribe, containing a variety of the most rare and beautiful subjects, is now very advantageously arranged. Waxen Figures, of Men large as life (some of them casts from nature) are here dressed in their proper habits, and placed in attitudes characteristic of their respective nations. Here may be seen the North-American Savage, and the Savage of South-America—a laboring Chinese, and the Chinese Gentleman—the sooty African, and the Kamtschadale—with some Natives of the South Sea Islands. The immense variety and interesting diversity which this Museum offers to the view, may be seen but cannot be described with full effect.

☞ Price only 1-4th of a dollar.

Sept. 28. 1aw

Boston Glass Manufactory.

THE citizens of the United States are hereby informed, that the manufacture of Window Glass is now commenced at the Glass House in Boston.

It is needless to say any thing of the excellent quality of the Boston Glass, as it is so well known throughout the United States to be in every respect greatly superior to any ever imported from Europe.

It will be cut to any size commonly used; and may be constantly had by applying to CHARLES F. KUPFER, at the Glass House.

Orders from the distant States to be addressed to Mr. SAMUEL GORE, Court-street, Boston.

Boston, Sept. 30, 1797. O 4—2aw6w

Messrs. Timothy and Mason, Charleston; Messrs. Hodge and Boylan, Halifax, N. C. Messrs. Willett and O'Connor, Norfolk; Mr. Ellis Price, Alexandria; Messrs. Yundt and Brown, Baltimore; Mr. Hopkins, New-York; and Messrs. Hudson & Goodwin, Hartford; Mr. Seymour, Savannah; are requested to insert the above once a week 6 weeks. The accounts to be forwarded to the Editor.

At a Meeting of the Board of Property, June 6, 1797,

Present John Hall, Sec'ry.
Francis Johnston, R. G. } of land office
Dan. Brodhead, S. G. }

Nicholas Bettinger, *Versus* Samuel Cunningham.

In this case the proof of service of notice being insufficient, It is ordered that notice be given in one of the Philadelphia and York newspapers weekly, for at least eight weeks to the heirs or assignees of Samuel Cunningham deceased, to attend the board on the first Monday in November next, to shew cause why a patent should not issue to Nicholas Bettinger for the land in question.

(A true Copy.)

JOHN HALL,
Secretary of the Land Office.

Aug. 15. *1aw8w.

At the Federal Blast Furnace,

In Carver—for Slitting, Plating, and Rolling MILLS.

SEYMOUR'S *Patent Rollers.*

THEIR superiority consists in being free from holes and honey-combed places, which are commonly found in rollers cast in sand, or clay moulds. These patent rollers are cast in iron moulds, previously heated, and will be found to be more dense, solid and durable than any rollers heretofore used. Another important advantage they have over others, is, that the necks require no turning, but are immediately fit for use, and from their accuracy, run with less friction, and require less water to make them perform their work. They may be had by application to the Patentee in Plymouth, of Gen. Nathaniel Goodwin, or of Messrs. Thatcher and Hayward.

Boston, Aug. 31. Sept. 19.——§6t.

This Day is Published,

BY Messr. Dobson, Carey, Campbell, Rice, and the other Booksellers,

Price One Dollar and twenty-five cents.

Elegantly printed on Wove paper, and Hot-pressed,

By John Thompson,

A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF

The Constitutions

Of the several States with each other, and with that of the United States: exhibiting in Tables, the prominent features of each Constitution, and classing together their most important provisions under the several heads of administration; with Notes and Observations.

By WILLIAM SMITH,
Of South-Carolina,
L. L. D. and member of the Congress of the United States.

Dedicated to the People of the United States.

N. B. A few Copies printed on an inferior paper, at 3-4ths of a dollar.

February 6 mwf

Public Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Commissioners for the District of Southwark have removed their hall to the house formerly occupied by Samuel Goff, Christian at in the corner of Fifth street. Oct. 2.

Act laying Duties on Stamped Vellum Parchment and Paper.

A FEW copies of the above act may be had at the Office of the Gazette of the United States, No 19, Chesnut-street. July 19.

School Books and Stationary.

W. YOUNG,

No. 52, Second-street, corner of Chesnut-street,

HAS now ready for sale, a very large assortment of *English, French, Latin and Greek* SCHOOL BOOKS. *Also,* such elementary books on Science, as are generally read in the academies and colleges throughout the United States.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

Sheridan's Dictionary, the fifth edition, in one large vol. 8 vo price 3 dols.

Ditto, large 12 mo. price 1 dol. 75 cts.

Ditto, common, price 1 dol. 50 cts.

All sorts of drawing, packing, printing, and writing Paper; Bookbinder's Boards, Pasteboards, sheathing and blotting Papers; printed Blanks, blank Books, Wax, Wafers, and other articles, of the best quality, used in the counting house, or public office.

☞ Catalogues of a miscellaneous collection of BOOKS, with the price of each affixed, to be had by inquiring as above. Oct. 24.—3aw6w

Just Published, and now Selling,

By BENJAMIN DAVIES,

At his BOOK-STORE, No. 68, High-Street,

The AMERICAN REPOSITORY

AND

ANNUAL REGISTER for the UNITED STATES

FOR THE YEAR 1798:

Containing complete and correct lists of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT,

And a variety of useful tables, necessary to be known in every State of the Union.

Embellished with two handsome Engravings,

One of which is depictive of a melancholy scene that occurred during the American war.

Oct. 18.

WALKER & KENNEDY,

No. 73, South Front Street,

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 Hogsheads of prime Georgia Tobacco,

ALSO,

50 Pipes of Bourdeaux Brandy,
10 Pipes of old Port Wine

Oct. 17. tf

THOMAS HERMAN LEUFFER,

North Fifth street, corner of North alley, No. 34,

HAS FOR SALE,

EXCELLENT red Bourdeaux Wine in cases and boxes, six years old
White Graves Wine in casks
Ticklenburgs
Russia Sail Cloths
Ravens Duck
Bag Linen
Heffians
Diaper and Table Cloth
Empty bags
Common German Cloth
An assortment of black coloured Ribbons
Fine German Laces
About twelve tons Russia clean Hemp
Clover Seed
Italian Soap, in small boxes, for family use
Window Glass Aug. 29.—2aw

Imported in the latest arrivals from Amsterdam and Hamburg, and for sale by

B. & J. BOHLEN,

A large assortment of fine French Cambrics,

Platillas
Brittannias
Rouanes
Brown Holland
Checks and stripes
Ticklenburgs
Oznaburgs
White sheetings
Diaper
Brown rolls
Umbrellas
Hair ribbons
Black and white laces
Best Holland Gin in pipes
London particular Madeira Wine

Russia and Dutch sail cloth
Writing, post, and printing paper
Dutch calf skins
Prime madder
Shell'd Barley
Looking glasses
Hollow glass ware
Slates
Coffee mills
Brass kettles
Scythes and straw knives
Toys assorted in boxes

July 24. m&thtf

MR. LAILSON,

WITH an intention to render service, and undeceive those Performers, who during his absence Mr. Jaymond has thought proper to engage, thinks it would be wrong in him not to inform those that are engaged, that it is without his approbation, and that he will not be in any way answerable for Mr. Jaymond's engagements.

PHILIPPE LAILSON.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1797. 6t.

Excellent Bourdeaux Brandy

Ditto ditto Claret in cases
Just received, and for Sale by

Rundle & Leech.

Aug. 21. 2awtf

THIS DAY WAS PUBLISHED,

And for sale by *THOMAS DOBSON,* at the Stone House, No. 41, south Second street,

EVENINGS at HOME;

OR, THE JUVENILE BUDGET OPENED.

Consisting of a variety of Miscellaneous Pieces for the instruction and amusement of YOUNG PERSONS—Six Volumes handsomely printed and bound up in two volumes, price Two Dollars.

The variety and excellence of these pieces are such, that the book needs only to be known to be universally esteemed one of the most valuable publications that can be put into the hands of young persons.

"Delightful task to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind,
To breathe th' enlivening spirit, and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast."

THOMSON.

August 24. mwf4w

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

By *THOMAS DOBSON,* at the Stone House, No. 41, south Second street,

Letters and Conversations,

Between several *Young Ladies,* on improving and interesting subjects.

Translated from the Dutch of *Madame le Cambon* with alterations and improvements,

Printed on fine paper, and neatly bound,
Price one dollar.

AMIDST the tide of modern Romances, painting tales of extraordinary distress, or of desperate or artful villainy, which "harrow up the soul," and which it would be for the honor of young ladies to be *ignorant* of, this little book comes forward to solicit notice, where, in a variety of incidents, not exceeding the bounds of *real life,* the *proper,* because *elegant* and *natural dignity* and *importance* of the *Female character* is exhibited in an interesting point of view, and presents examples of real and attainable excellence.

The publisher was so much pleased with the perusal, that he was persuaded he should do a pleasing service to the community by sending it in a circu-

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

To the Freeholders and others, inhabitants of Philadelphia; the respectful address of the subscribers.

Fellow-Citizens,

WHILST our city was almost depopulated by the absence of the greater part of the citizens in consequence of the late prevailing epidemic, a number of those of our fellow-citizens, who were absent, as well as those present, considering that the nightly watch established for the protection of the city, was, from its local situation, inadequate to the necessary care and protection of the city, inasmuch as the aid afforded by the inhabitants when at their usual places of residence was then wanting to their support, in case of exigence or emergency: And an idea having been suggested of the necessity of a patroling party, as well for the support of order among the lower class of the citizens (who from their situations were most numerous) as to guard the property of those who were absent, from the evil and unlawful intentions and designs of those who might be ill disposed.

The subscribers, under these impressions, voluntarily enrolled themselves under the authority and direction of the mayor of the city, and, in a subordinate manner patroled regularly through the city, especially those parts most vacant and uninhabited, from ten at night until five o'clock in the morning: And we humbly trust, that our endeavours have not been altogether ineffectual, either in the support of order, or in the protection of the property of our fellow-citizens. And as we voluntarily entered ourselves for the performance of these duties, we shall continue therein, as long as the mayor of the city shall think that our services are necessary; nor should we look for or expect any compensation for the trouble and fatigue we have undergone, were our circumstances such as to enable us to support our families during such an interval of fatigue and distress; for knowing as we do how much the citizens in general have suffered by the late calamity, we shall rely wholly on the justice and generosity of our fellow-citizens, and remain with the utmost respect,

Signed for and in behalf of the patroles by
HENRY DEFOREST, capt.
Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1797.

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Gentlemen,

With pleasure I acknowledge, that, in my opinion, your services have greatly tended to protect the property of our fellow-citizens from accidents by fire and against the depredations of ill disposed persons—And in the name of our fellow-citizens I return you my thanks for your exertions, at the same time it is my opinion that after the 28th inst. the night watch of the city will be competent for its protection.

HILARY BAKER, Mayor.
Philadelphia, 26th Oct. 1797.
Mr. Henry Deforest and company
patrole of the city.

For the GAZETTE *of the* UNITED STATES.

MR. FENNO,

WHILE I profess myself one of the warmest admirers of the political pamphlets of Mr. Cobbett, I cannot but express my concern at some of the sentiments of this editor, in the late numbers of his Gazette—Sentiments, which, with whatever view declared, seem calculated to degrade the American character, and to cast an odium upon the principles of our revolution. I shall only instance his comment upon the anecdote of Mr. Gibbon and Dr. Franklin, in his Gazette of the 18th instant. Now, whatever antipathy he may have to the character of the doctor, (which, upon the score of generosity and political integrity, far be it from me to undertake to defend,) he cannot but be aware, that his indiscriminate observation will equally apply to a Washington, an Adams, a Jay, and an Hamilton—Characters, which if I mistake not, he has more than once professed to hold in high estimation. What then shall we say of the conduct of Mr. Cobbett? Is it consistent, liberal, or wise? He is an Englishman, nor does he wish to conceal his attachment to the land that gave him birth, its government and laws; nor will any generous American blame him for this partiality. But why introduce comparisons, which can have no other tendency than to revive animosities which all good men desire to bury in oblivion, and to widen a breach, which, in the present distracted state of the world, I presume, the real friends of both countries wish to see closed?

If he thinks the interest of his country requires nothing less than the destruction of the republican system, he has certainly too much delicacy and understanding, to attempt writing down, under our noses. If loyalty, in his opinion, can never be misplaced, he need not, however, take the trouble of telling us so. If monarchy be his favorite form of government, let it exist, say I, where it is already established, and where the state of society may perhaps render it eligible; But, in God's name! let us quietly enjoy, and make the most of the institutions we have framed for ourselves.

While Mr. Cobbett directs his artillery against jacobinic hypocrisy, and its detestable cant, he is engaged in a cause which every honest and enlightened man must approve: And I shall be sincerely pleased, if I find that his rash and indiscriminate censures (he must excuse me for calling them so) are to be ascribed to petulance of temper, or an indiscreet zeal for the honor of his country, and not to a deliberate plan of discrediting the principles and consequences of our revolution here, whatever may be its effects in other parts of the world. For even upon the supposition of its being an evil, we are to look for its authors, to the other side of the water: And let him remember, that its principles were advocated by Mr. Burke, the man, for whom he justly expresses such enthusiastic admiration.

A COUNTRY SUBSCRIBER.

Continuation of Latest European News, received by the William Penn.

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LONDON, August 26.

Yesterday morning we received the Paris papers of the 12d and 22d inst. They are principally filled with the report of Thibadeau to the Council of Five Hundred, and that of Tronçon du Coudray to the Council of Elders, on the message of the Directory with respect to the march of the troops towards Paris, and the revolutionary addresses of the army of Italy. The commissions appointed by both councils for the investigation of this message coincide in reproaching the directory with imprudence and impropriety of conduct, with having made use of a harshness and severity of language which circumstances did not justify, and with having advanced statements totally unsupported by facts. They consider the addresses of the army as abounding in absurd prejudices, ridiculous pretensions, and criminal projects, expressed in the peculiar language of the factious party, which, bribed by foreign powers, has succeeded in seducing the troops to turn their arms against the republic.

The reporters of both councils declare their astonishment and indignation that the Directory has not taken any measures, or published any proclamation, for the purpose of censuring these addresses, and preventing the dangers with which the nation is threatened from the daring enterprize of a victorious army, which assumes to itself the unconstitutional power of deliberating. They further state, that the objections made by the Directory to the proceedings of the legislative body, with respect to the pretended protection shewn in them to the priests and emigrants, can only be considered as a means calculated to renew the system of proscription *en masse*.

As the directory had indirectly reproached the legislative body with having thrown some obstacles in the progress of peace, the reports of both commissions observe, that the councils have, for eighteen months past, uniformly called, in the most pressing manner, for the restoration of peace, and that the events which have lately happened in Italy, particularly certain declarations of war made by the executive power, without the participation of the legislature, have impeded the negociation, and still retard the termination of hostilities.

The commission of the council of Five Hundred, however declares its readiness to cast a veil over the orders, in obedience to which the troops directed their march towards Paris, as well as to excuse General Richepause, and Le Sage, the commissary, for having issued the orders, on the ground of their moral characters, and of having merely been the passive instruments of superior powers. The report of this commission concludes with presenting the project of a decree, which enacts, that any deliberation or common wish expressed by the armed force, except in cases determined by law, shall be a crime against the constitution, and that the sending of any addresses from one body of troops to another, or to the civil authorities, shall be considered as an act of sedition.

While the legislative body was engaged in these considerations, the directory sent a new message to the council of five hundred, relative to the exhausted state of the finances, and they earnestly desire that sufficient funds may be provided to meet the pressure of the public exigencies.

Gen. Gentili, who now commands in Corsica, is the same who surrendered Bastia, and the remainder of that island to Lord Hood, in 1794.

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The Hon. Mrs. Grattan, sister to Lord Viscount Falkland, has opened a *Milliner*'s shop in Philadelphia. About three months ago she gave a concert, at which almost every person of consequence appeared.

A suggestion is given in some of the last Paris papers, that Buonaparte, immediately on the demise of the pope, means himself to assume the *Tiara*, and to take the *Holy seat*, under the assumed title of Pius VII. This would be a means of restoring its *primitive lustre* to the *Church Militant*.

Several men, as well as women, have lately thought it prudent to retire from Paris, in order to avoid the scenes it is soon likely to exhibit. Amongst the latter are Madame Carnot and Madame Tallien.

Privateering was never at such a height as at present at Rochelle. A letter from that place says, almost every tradesman, even milliners, are concerned in some outfit or other. As an instance of the money made in that way a draper and a hatter lately took 1800 livres in one day from privateers' crews.

The sovereign people of Holland having rejected the project of the constitution framed by their representatives, the "Quotidienne" observes on this head, that this accident might have been avoided if the Batavian legislators, in imitation of the French, had caused the constitution to be accepted by the army, previous to its being presented for acceptance to the people.

Duel.—Tuesday last a duel was fought neir Leith, between George Anderson, esq. late of Virginia, and Mr. Robert Barker, the great porter brewer. Mr. Barker fired first, and wounded his antagonist desperately in the face, the ball carrying off the greater part of Mr. Anderson's nose. Mr. A. notwithstanding the pain he must have felt, returned the fire, and wounded Mr. B. in the leg. The seconds then interfered, and the parties were prevailed upon to shake hands. This unfortunate affair originated the day before, and was occasioned by Mr. B. making use of sarcastic remarks on the regulations of the Leith assembly rooms, which Mr. A drew up some years ago; one of which is, that "no person shall enter the rooms with dirty feet."

A Ministerialist, who has been at the expense of a pamphlet against Paine's system, elegantly draws the conclusion, that if adopted "We might see lord Thurlow ascending a scaffold with a bricklayer's hod; the Chancellor of the Exchequer following a drove of hogs; and the Bishop of Rochester crying Hot Mutton Pies."

The literature of French politics appears to have gone into new hands. The *bill stickers* are now the principal publishers, and a writer answers his antagonist by *covering* his works with his own. The public are literally *a tip toe* to acquire knowledge.

The ruling passion strong in Death.—The late Mr. Ironmore, when dying, borrowed a guinea for his physician's fee, though he had 55 guineas in gold, and 100l. in notes in a waistcoat pocket when he died, and which he obstinately refused to pull off, during the fortnight he kept his bed.

The Miroir states to have received from a most respectable quarter the following particulars relative to the subject of peace:—

The imperial envoy demanded of the directory a categorical answer, and declared, by order of his majesty, that he would find himself obliged to recommence hostilities, if Mantua was not restored to the house of Austria. This declaration being deliberated upon, Barras declared, that he would have Mantua, that he should never cede Mantua. The question was put, and the majority declared, that orders should be given to recommence hostilities; but Carnot delivered an impressive speech, in which he dwelt with great emphasis, on the incalculable evils and disastrous consequences, which could not but result from this determination. He declared, that the protest of his colleague, as well as his own, should be inserted in the minutes, and that he would immediately proceed to the legislative body, inform it of what had passed, and make at length known to the nation those members of the directory who wished for peace.

This firm and intrepid conduct intimidated Barras and Rewbel; the resolution was repealed, and the treaty of peace was signed.

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PARIS, August 22.

There is a letter in circulation from Buonaparte, in which he artfully praises the armies on the Rhine, with the view, no doubt, of winning them to the interests of himself and the directory.

The Censeur assures us that the Sancy, a diamond which Louis XVI. used to wear in his hat on days of great ceremony, after having passed through several profane hands, has at last fallen into the hands of Louis XVIII. by the probity of a Hamburg broker, who preferred restoring it to its true owner.——*Sentinelle.*

Letters from the Hague mention, that the Texel fleet, very far from stirring out, is going to be disarmed. A part of the troops have already been disembarked.

Commerce is again beginning to raise her head in the different departments. The fairs of Guibray, St. Questin, Lisle, and Valenciennes, have been advertised in the newspapers, and are to be held as usual.

Paris has been remarkably quiet to-day, nor have the bills posted on the walls been so numerous or so virulent as yesterday and the day before. The most remarkable (and indeed the only ones) that I have been able to discern, were the *procès verbal* of the 10th of August by the army of the Sambre and Meuse, and a placard, entitled *Point d'impôts directes*, "no direct taxes," being a sequel to one published two or three days ago on the same subject, advising the people to be upon their guard against the establishment of any new tax upon salt, tobacco, &c. as being the sure fore-runners of all the evils which brought on the revolution.

Several aristocratical papers seem to have been acquainted beforehand, with the substance of Thibaudeau's report, as they have already retracted their aspersions against gen. Angereau, by publishing the subject of a conversation between that general and general Murinais at the war minister's, wherein Angereau declared his abhorrence at any idea of butchering his fellow-citizens, the Parisians.

A royalist writer in Paris says, that all the proprietors of *Shews* and public entertainments complain, that the *Turkish Ambassador* went to the *Directory's shows* first.

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PARIS, Aug. 25.

The placards begin to appear. This morning three new ones were posted up with the greatest profusion. The first entitled *Gard aux Boutiques*; "Take care of your shops," assures us that the Jacobins, Anarchists, &c. are to plunder the shops of Paris, and advises the shopkeepers to be on their guard. The aim of the second is to prove that the armies *will not* march against their fellow-citizens and friends, the people of Paris; that though they should, their efforts would be ineffectual. The third, entitled *Le Democrate Constitutionnel*, is the first number of a paper, to be continued, and pleads in favor of maintaining the constitution, which he assures the royalists have formed the plan to destroy.

The troops in the departments begin to shew the same sprit with the armies. A body of troops quartered in the canton of Sap, Department of the Orne, were going to draw up an address in the same sense with those presented by the army of Italy, when they were dissuaded from taking such a step by citizen Veillet, national agent, who made them a speech on the occasion, and quelled their alarms.

The law for the organization of the national guard has at length been published. It had been sealed twenty-four hours ago, and that it had not been sooner promulgated is the fault of the ministers.

The majority of the committee, from which Thibaudeau made his report, had drawn up a resolution, purporting that Paris, being within the constitutional circle, formed no part of the territory comprised in the 17th Military Division, and consequently that the General Staff could not reside there. But Thibaudeau, seconded by Simeon and Emery, strongly opposed this, and refused to make his report, which was on that account delayed a day; Vaublanc, however, being of his opinion, the resolution was dropped.

Malo, General of Brigade, who had been dismissed from the command of the 21st regiment of the 21st regiment of Dragoons, repaired to the palace of the Directory, where he gave vent to the most serious charges against one of the members of the Directory, and to the most seditious threats against the majority of them. As this is an offence enumerated in the Penal Code, he will be brought to trial for it.

Official Journal.

General Kellerman has been cashiered by the effect of a Decree of the Directory, which suppresses the staff of the army of the Alps. This army is to be united with that of Buonaparte.—This is said by the *Ami des Loi* to have been done through a motive of economy.

During the cessation of hostilities, between the Republic and Austria, our troops distinguished themselves in a petty war against the smugglers who are employed to introduce the English merchandise. A letter from Antwerp states, that fifty six waggons, laden with cloth, muslin, velvet, sugar, tea and coffee, have been taken near Tournhout. The remainder of the convoy, which consisted in the whole of 200 waggons, retreated with precipitation to the Dutch territory.

An aerostatic experiment yesterday attracted the fashionable world, and nearly all the world, to the Garden de Biron. A Jacobin physician, named Garnerin, was to have raised himself by a balloon, to the height of 400 toises (2400 feet) and afterwards to let himself down by the aid of a parachute. The wags said that the Physician could not mount, the barometer of the Jacobins being too low, and their gaz not able to raise them to the height of "*the mountain.*" The event justified the pleasantry—the balloon failed to rise, and M. Garnevin jumped easily from his boat, without the aid of a parachute. The mob afterwards destroyed the balloon, and the doctor was arrested for the amount of the entrance money, (150,000 livres) which, after the real expences are deducted, is to be applied to the relief of the poor.

The *Journal des Hommes Libres* assures us, that the famous Puisaye is certainly in Brittany, and has lately been seen near Rennes in his dress of a general; that all the Chouan and Vendean officers have received orders to hold themselves in readiness, and that they themselves say, that they are soon to join their respective corps.

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COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

Sitting of August 23.

A citizen employed in the office of the minister of justice, Merlin, complained of his having been turned out of his employment because he wore a black collar: Merlin told him that his dress was that of a Catholic Chouan. The council passed to the order of the day.

Boissy D'Anglas rose on a motion of order. He declaimed against those mercenary writers whose sheets preached up the overthrow of the constitution. He said, they resembled those animals whose existence is a reproach to nature. Pamphlets are, however, nothing in comparison with Placards, which deserved the attention of the councils, as they are in the nature of a proclamation, and tend to make a mob where the citizens assemble. No one but the constituted authorities has the right to issue a Proclamation. According to a formal law, the title of journals is all that is suffered to be cried, and a Placard produces the same effect as the contents of a journal proclaimed by a news-carrier. The liberty of the press permits Placards, but no dangerous ones; I therefore demand, that the Placards before they are posted up should be submitted in manuscript to the constituted authority.

Coupe demanded the order of the day, because the real already existed a committee charged to investigate this affair.

Dumolard supported the proposition of Boissy, distinguishing a common writing from a Placard; the former of these relates only to private persons; the latter is a real proclamation. It addresses itself to men in an assembly, and is, in some sort, an orator in a tribune. I require this proposition of Boissy to be referred to a committee charged to inquire into the errors of the press.

Lehardy demanded the order on all the propositions; he cited the article of the constitution which requires that no one should be prevented from publishing his opinion. "This principle said he, "is the safe-guard of liberty."

After a short discussion, the Council ordered it to be sent to a committee, competent to inquire into the propositions of Boissy.

Gilbert Desmoliers, in the name of a committee of finance, caused a project to be adopted, fixing the personal contribution for the department of the Seine to be at 7,795,456 livres.

Jourdan (General) in a motion of order, denounced to the council, a letter, which the commandant of the guard of the legislative body, Ramel, had caused to be printed. The letter was as follows:

"I owe it to my place—I owe it to the brave grenadiers whom I have the honour to command, to explain to you my sentiments, and their principles. Intrigue is on every side to make us party-men, when we have all sworn to defend, and to die for the constitution of the 3d year, and this is the only barrier round which we shall constantly rally. It is with grief that I say it, citizens inspectors, and that I repose my solicitude in your bosoms: the uneasiness of some deputies—the applications which they make to grenadiers—the fears which they manifest respecting their intentions, can only produce the worst effect, and lead to consequences which it is impossible to calculate. Immoveabls as the laws which they defend, the grenadiers and their chiefs will never depart from their duty: the sentiments which animate them ought to be a sure warrant to you, that they will never separate their cause from that of true republicans."

Jourdan maintained, that this phrase signified an apprehension that there were men in existence who wanted the constitution overthrown. He demanded that it be sent to the committee of inspectors, to examine into the motives which gave rise to it.

Dumolard, in making an eulogium on the intention of Jourdan, did not interpret the phrase in the same manner, he gave it a more simple interpretation, and he acknowledged, that to a certain degree Ramel was wrong, but he must not be accused without proof.

The council ordered the discourse of Jourdan to be printed, and to be sent to a committee of inspectors.

A Wet Nurse wanted.

A Healthy Woman, with a young breast of milk, who can be well recommended, may hear of a place by inquiring of the Printer.

Oct. 23, 1w

Wanted, to Hire,

A Large and convenient HOUSE, in or near the centre of the city—for which a generous rent will be given; to be taken for a year, or on lease for a longer term. Inquire of the Printer.

Oct. 17. eotf

From the Farmer's Weekly Museum.

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From the DESK of BERI HESDIN.

Hear; for I will speak of excellent things.

The man must be a simpling, indeed, who will not listen.

Is it not Wisdom, who crieth—and Understanding that putteth forth her voice? Beri Hesdin tells you—she is this very moment on the top of high places; calling aloud to the crazy politician, stupid state's man, weeping speculator, broken merchant, ragged spendthrift, and groaning debauchee—"turn in hither; and I will pour oil and wine into your wounds; give you riches more durable than time, and maidens whose pleasures increase with possession."

What a generous soul! And will ye not turn in, ye wayfaring fools; but still push on, heels over head, in pursuit of lands in the moon, and the shadow of phantoms? Do glittering bubbles still deceive him that travelleth at noon-day? And are the great men of the earth still disputing about nonentities and quiddities—while the rich feast of so fair a maiden is past by and neglected?

Come in then, ye, who lack understanding; whose brains are like a reed shaken by the wind, and your repast shall be as the manna of heaven, which will ennoble human nature, and restore man to the likeness of the Deity;—your drink will be wine drawn from the fountain of perfection, and pressed from grapes plucked in the garden of paradise; which will so purify the soul and elevate the heart, so meliorate the passions and operate on the bodily eye, that the vale of life will appear a beautiful passage to the temple of God.

By the spirit of Insanity!—they have all passed by on the other side, as if some infernal fiend was seeking to devour them; except a few poor wretches without a shirt to their backs; and a miserable gray-headed Jew, who is limping to the grave with a large pack of sins and spoilt wares on his back.—By heavens! the world is mad. "Hand me my almanac, John; for I am positive the sun is vertical, or the tail of some cursed comet has turned men's brains!"

While John is hunting for the Almanac, we will just inform those poor shirtless wretches, that Wisdom hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath furnished her table, and made all things ready to receive you. But before you set down to this rich repast, it will be well for you to consider the following instructions. Read them, observe them, and practise them—for these are her excellent things.

Hast thou but two-pence in *this* world—carefully tie up one penny in the rag of prudence, and make the other go as far as you can. So shalt thou prosper in the days of scarcity and ill-health. But if thou spendest thy two-pence; what canst thou do on the morrow, should no man say unto thee—"get thee into my vine-yard;" or should that frightful visitant, Disease, knock at thy door;—remember, he that gathereth in summer is a wise son. Yet let not thy gettings be increased by the distress of thy neighbour; for if thou dost—may the curses of eternal poverty crown thee with madness.

Have thy garments waxed old, and do the chill winds drive through thy shattered tenement? Calculate how much is in thy purse, and how much thou owest. Pay thy debts, then lay by something for to-morrow—and *if* thou hast wherewithal remaining, send for thy tailor and joiner; open to them thy wants, and let them, with chalk and board, sum up the quantum sufficit; make them give thee their conditions on paper, and then—but not till then, let the sound of the hammer and shears be heard within thy walls. Let thy careless neighbour call thee a close, stingy fellow; and the spendthrift damn thee for a miser;—let it be thy concern to hoe thy corn and potatoes; to gather in thy gain at harvest, and thy fruits in the season thereof. Then wilt thou have wherewithal to nourish thine own household, and feed the wayfaring beggar. Thy scoffers will be glad, ere long, to eat the offals of thy table, and gather up what crumbs fall beneath the feet of industry; for idleness will make pride crouch like an ass with heavy burthen.

Art thou a lone man? and thinkest thou that two are better than one? Then let thine eyes be attracted by her, who throweth the shuttle; who seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands. For she will be better unto thee than checks on the bank; or ships laden from the East.

Perhaps thou art fond of high life; taketh pleasure in dress and equipage; delighteth in the rattling of china and decanters; hast an ear for deuce, ace, and the thrum of a fiddle? Then get thee into the highways of the city; contract large debts with dealers in trinkets; neglect the payment of thy tailor's, butcher's, servant's and all other bills—except gambling. Spend thy days in drowsiness and idleness; thy evenings in laughter, parade and nonsense—until Monsieur Catchpole leads thee gently by the hand, to the damp cell of a prison; where thou mayest groan in the gall of bondage, and shed two tears for every penny thou hast foolishly spent. Learn humility from sour bread and stale water; industry from the spiders that weave the canopy of thy straw; compassion from the cool breeze, which will at times steal between the iron gratings of thy window; and a love of order and rectitude from thine own sufferings.

BERI HESDIN.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Department of War are for the present removed near to the Falls of the Scuylkill, on the Ridge Road.

September 4. dtf

The Health-Office

IS removed to the City-Hall, and is kept open night and day, where persons having business may apply. WM. ALLEN, Health-Officer.

Sept. 4. dtf

By this day's Mail.

LONDON, August 12.

Execution of three Mutineers of the Saturn.

Plymouth-Dock, Aug. 21. This morning at six o'clock a gun was fired from the flag ship, the Cambridge, in Hamaoze, and the Saturn in the Sound, and the yellow flag hoisted on board each of them; two boats from every ship in the Sound and harbour, with a lieutenant of the navy, and guard of marines, assembled along side of the Prudent about seven; when the following unhappy men were sent from her into the admiral's launch, viz. Geo. Perry and John Farrell, seamen, and Thomas Kenyon marine, and conveyed on board the Saturn, where they remained in fervent prayer till about 20 minutes before twelve o'clock, when the fatal gun fired, and they were launched into eternity: they behaved with great penitence and composure, and begged to shake hands with capt. Douglas, which he complied with in the most feeling manner. The ship's company of the Saturn were very much affected at the awful ceremony; the bodies after having hung the usual time, were taken down and conveyed in coffins to the naval burying ground for interment.—James Dixon, seaman, and John Evans, corporal of marines, sentenced to be hung in chains, were not executed at the time, as it is reported the sentence remains for the opinion of the twelve judges, whether the martial law extends as far as hanging them in chains.

STATE PAPER.

The disputes between Austria and Prussia upon the subject of the seizure of the city of Nuremburgh not being yet finished, it may be gratifying to know the opinion of his Britannic majesty, in his quality of co-estate of the empire, upon the cause of this dispute.

Letter of his majesty the king of Great-Britain, to his majesty the Emperor.

"The letter which your majesty has been pleased to write me, of the 7th September last year, relative to the occupation of the Imperial city of Nuremburgh, the dependencies of the bishopric of Eichstadt, and of the equestrian order in Franconia, I consider as a precious monument of the sentiments of justice and paternal solicitude, by which your majesty has evinced how much you have at heart the preservation of the constitution of the empire, and the exact observation of its capitulation of election, a circumstance that must contribute to your highest honor. I received this letter with a sentiment of respect equal to the gratitude which the gracious confidence of which your majesty thus gave me a proof had inspired; accordingly I felt myself called upon to bestow my most serious attention upon the object there mentioned, and to weigh it with the most lively interest.

"Your majesty is perfectly acquainted with the sentiments which I entertain with regard to the support of the system of the empire, and the consideration due to its laws, as well as the invariable dispositions by which I am led constantly to contribute to that object every exertion in my power. I could not overlook the importance and extensive consequences of the event in question, and I cannot but applaud the dignified wisdom of the measures which your majesty has adopted. Your majesty has expressed a desire to know my opinion and my thoughts upon this subject, and requested my interposition with the king of Prussia. I am persuaded in fact, that the electors of the Empire, now with his Prussian majesty, in the present circumstances, pursue the course that is most proper, since full of confidence in the sentiments and mode of thinking of this Prince, they have good reason to conclude that his said majesty will leave justice its free course, and will prefer to every thing the maintenance of the lawful possessors in the enjoyments of their rights. I am convinced therefore, that I comply with your Imperial Majesty's intentions in sending to his majesty the king of Prussia the letter, a copy of which I do not hesitate to annex.—Nothing can be more agreeable to me than to have it in my power to demonstrate upon every occasion to your imperial majesty the entire and sincere confidence which I repose in you, and thus to testify the high regard with which I constantly am, &c.

(Signed) "GEORGE REX."

St. James's, Feb. 7, 1797.

[The letter from his Britannic Majesty to the King of Prussia will be given to-morrow.]

August 24.

By the Hamburgh mail, arrived this morning, bringing accounts from Vienna, down to the 5th, it appears, that the rumors of the signing of the definitive treaty of peace, are entirely void of foundation. The marquis de Gallo's secretary had been sent to Udino; but the marquis himself was still at Vienna.

An article from Mentz, of the 11th, says, the Austrian army was never upon a more respectable footing; many regiments are above their complement, and several of the battalions are arrived from the hereditary estates. Ten thousand of the new levies in Hungary are also expected, and the redoubts lately constructed about Ulm, may be looked upon as so many citadels.

The Paris papers which arrived yesterday, contain no information on the subject of the negotiations at Lisle, and with respect to those of Udino, nothing certain appears to have yet transpired; some of the papers assert, that the report of the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace between the emperor and the French directory is premature; while others say, that the directory have received intelligence of that important event having taken place.

The report respecting the cession of Mantua to the emperor, is contradicted. The vigorous military preparations now making both by France and Austria, diminish the hopes which were generally entertained of an approaching peace. It also appears, by various accounts from Italy, that the progress of the negotiation on both sides is intimately connected with the present transactions in the interior of France.

The terms of the treaty concluded with Portugal have been ratified by the legislative councils. The committees appointed to examine this treaty are stated to have had an interview with Talleyrand Perigord, the minister for foreign affairs, before they made their report, in the course of which they expressed their surprise to him at the peace with Portugal having preceded that with Great Britain. The minister is said to have answered, that it was in pursuance of the system adopted by the directory to detach England from the other coalesced powers; but that notwithstanding the difficulties which he had to surmount, he did not doubt of being able to treat definitively with that power.

We are still in the dark as to the articles of this treaty with Portugal. Though it was confirmed by the councils, it was in close assembly.

Letters received yesterday by a capital house in the city, state, that a great part of the Spanish army, which occupied the lines of St. Roche, and the encampment at Algeziras, had marched for Cadiz, to protect that city and the arsenal from the assaults of the English fleet.

The same letters state, that the English fleet had taken a new and advantageous position at the offing of the harbour of Cadiz.

A packet from the admiralty has been sent over lately, by a flag of truce, to the present administration for the affairs of the United Provinces of Holland, announcing, that if the Dutch privateers, who are indeed little better than piratical marauders, are not immediately recalled, the Dutch fishing boats, and other vessels concerned in the lesser channels of traffick between the two countries, will be immediately prohibited in all the ports of the British dominions.

NEW-YORK, October 26.

A company of artillery, under the command of lieutenant Marschalck, sailed yesterday morning, for N. Brunswick, on their route to Pittsburgh, from whence it is expected they will descend the Ohio to Fort Massac.

BOSTON, October 20.

MILITARY EXHIBITION.

It is with pleasure we embrace opportunities of engaging the attention of our readers to the military spirit and activity, which now, in a flattering manner, pervades our state. We wish to preserve the fire of emulation, which is lighted in many breasts; and afford those just tributes of praise to the deserving, which shall convince them that their merit is discerned, and the public gratitude excited. Pacific as we are, soldiers are necessary to us, in the present state of the world; when alternately the ambition of kings, and the repacity of demagogues, threaten our Israel. Soldiers, who, from interest and principle, are resolved to obey and protect the constituted authorities of our country.

At Lynn, on the 11th inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. the fifth regiment, of 1st brigade, 2d division, paraded, under the command of col. Burnham, and was reviewed by maj. gen. Abbot, accompanied by other officers of the division, and gentlemen of respectability. The exercises were executed with veteran precision. The evolutions performed in a regular and exact manner. The arms and accoutrements were complete, and in excellent order. After the forenoon duty was over, the officers partook of an elegant entertainment prepared for the occasion. At 3 o'clock, afternoon, the drum beat again to arms and a fresh variety of military manœuvres, which established the character of the officers for military genius and knowledge of discipline, were exhibited. About dark the soldiers were dismissed from the parade, divested themselves of their military habit, reassumed the civic garb, and retired to their happy mansions; which God send they may long enjoy without the necessity of using their muskets, or wielding their swords to repel envious assailants.

Capt. Trott, from Liverpool. in long. 10, fell in with ship Union, 25 days from hence bound for Amsterdam, on board of which was the Hon. ELBRIDGE GERRY, one of the envoys extraordinary for adjusting our differences with the French Republic, from whom captain T. received letters for his family and friends.

MILITARY.

Yesterday the Independent Cadet Company paraded to commemorate the capture of Cornwallis's army by the brave WASHINGTON, in conjunction with the officers of the King of France.—The exercises, firings and evolutions, were such as ever distinguished this respectable corps---truly excellent.

The services of the Quincy Independent Company have been patriotically tendered towards completing the 80000 Minute Men ordered by Congress.

On the 26th ult. when we announced the failure of the second effort to launch the frigate Constitution, we stated, that further attempt to launch her was deferred to about the 19th of October. The correctness of this information, we have reason to suppose will be soon verified. It is not doubted but the frigate will be launched this week.

The following circumstance, strongly indicative of the delicacy of the age in which we live, took place in the Green Park on Sunday last. A sudden puff of wind blew off a lady's bonnet, but the fair one, aware of the impropriety of appearing bear headed in public, immediately removed the handkerchief which covered her neck, and adjusted it to her head by way of turban.—Old Q. felt himself much pleased at the prospect. *(Eng. Paper.)*

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENTS.

On the 7th inst. Capt. King who had previously sailed from Welfleet for Penobscot, stopped at Billings Gate Point, to take on board ballast Unfortunately in his eargerness to complete the business he overloaded the Moses boat, with which they were transporting the ballast to the vessel, and after getting a short distance from the shore, she filled and sunk, by which accident Capt. King, Messrs Brown, Ward, Smith, and Son, and a person belonging to Penobscot were drowned. A woman passenger, who was witness to the distressing sight was alone on board the vessel till the next day, when the long continuance of the vessel, exciting notice, a boat came to her, and the Female was taken on shore.

MILITARY EXERCISE.

A *Military* correspondent has given us the subjoined new *motions*, and *manœuvres*, necessary *word of command* for the following corps, and *awkward squads*: viz

Russia, Sweden, & Denmark,	"*Ease arms.*"
Emperor of Germany,	"*Half-cock firelock.*"
King of Prussia.	"*Inwards face.*"
France,	"*Level well.*"
Spain,	"*Look at the Fugal.*"
Venice, Genoa, &c.	"*Form four deep.*"
Batavia,	"*Dismiss.*"
Great-Britain & Ireland,	"*On the right, form close column.*"
Ireland,	"*Secure arms.*"
Fleet at the Nore,	"*As you were.*"
Loyalists,	"*Steady.*"
Sir F. B-t, & Mr. Sturt,	"*Shutpans.*"
Delegates,	"*Quick march.*"
Democrats,	"*Halt, &c. &c.*"

PITTSBURG, October 22.

☞ *It is reported, with a view to injure my interest, that I refused to make a publication in the Pittsburg Gazette for Mr. Lucas previous to our late election. I think proper to state the only conversation I had with Mr. Lucas on the subject, which I believe will convince every candid person that the charge is groundless.*

On Monday week preceeding the election, Mr. Lucas called and informed me, that he wished to make a publication in Saturday's paper—I replied, that the paper was greatly taken up with a long letter from Mr. Pickering, Secretary of State, to the Spanish minister, and that he must make his piece short—I mentioned a half column or therabouts for it. Mr. Lucas then left me, saying he would bring it on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and I promised to give it a place.—From that time until Wednesday last, which is two weeks after the time that he was to bring his piece, I never seen him, and how I could refuse his publication, I am at a loss to know.

That, as an Elector of Allegheny county, I opposed Mr. Lucas's re-election to the assembly, is true—that I will oppose him, whenever any candidate offers that I think better qualified, is equally certain—and although it is my earnest wish, and has always been my study, to conduct my paper with impartiality, yet I glory in exercising, independently, any right as an American citizen, that I am entitled to.

JOHN SCULL.

October 20, 1797.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

The following further donations have been received by the Commissioners, viz.

	Dolls.
From James McHenry, Secretary at War	50
Jacob Beninghove	10
Robert Haydock (additional)	12
Benjamin Price	20
From certain inhabitants of Abington, from Tho. Barnes, jr.	11 70
From certain inhabitants of the Borough of Lancaster, by Paul Zantzinger	720 04

From a number of citizens now in Lancaster, viz.

Philip Wager 50 dollars; Samuel Hayes 50; Aaron Levy 50; Michael Keppele 50; W. Barton 50; Hyman Marks 20; Geo. Lauman 20; Henry Miller 20; Benjamin S. Barton 10; Aaron Joseph 5; John Carrell 14; S. Gottshalken 9; Isaac Roush 5; Elizabeth Helm 20; Mrs. Rhea 10; Josiah H. Anthony 20; James Furze 5; Mark Kaennel 5; cash 3, 10 cents.; do. 15; Christopher Marshall (additional) 20; Joseph Hutchins 10; John Singer 20.

Cash (by col. James Read)	20
Jonathan B. Smith	30
Israel Pleasants	25

From Manham township, Lancaster co.

Owen Jones	20
Caleb Carmalt	20
Jonathan Carmalt	20
Richard Rundle	100
Crook Stevenson	20

From Caspar Wistar, senr. by George Pennock, 40 bushels of potatoes.

From Manham township, Lancaster county, 12 barrels flour.

By the hands of Joseph Bringhurst, jun. one bundle of new cloathes for women.

EDWARD GARRIGUES, Sec'ry.

The number of burials in the city and suburbs for the 24 hours ending yesterday at noon, was 7 adults and 3 children.

A treatise on fevers, (particularly that denominated the Yellow Fever) has recently been published in India.

We hear that it is a joint effort of two celebrated physicians at Calcutta, who, beginning to write, by accident, on the same subject, at the same time, agreed to unite their efforts,—and thus conjointly produced a work which report states to be a most learned and valuable performance. The celebrated M'Lean, author of several important discoveries in chemistry and medicine is one of the authors.

The Ganges has brought out a number of copies.

WILLIAM EDMOND, Esq. is chosen a Representative in Congress by the Freemen of the State of Connecticut.

CITY HOSPITAL.

From 26th to 27th Oct. in the morning.

Discharged since last Report.

Unity Dougherty admitted	29th ultimo.
Alexander Murray	30th do.
Henry Leslie	5th inst.

Died since last Report.

when admitted.	how long ill previous to admittance.
James Wood, 20th inst.	3 days.

Remaining last Report		27
Admitted since, NONE.		
Discharged,	3	
Died,	1	4
Remain in Hospital, Convalescents	13	
Sick	10	23

One of whom is dangerous.

Interred in City Hospital burying ground since last report:—

From the city and suburbs,	2
From the city hospital,	1
Total	3

ELECTION.

PROGRESS AND TRIUMPH OF FEDERALISM.

RICHARD SMITH, ESQ. is chosen Senator for the counties of Bedford, Huntingdon and Somerset.

Mr. Smith's election completes the number (six) annually chosen, to serve for four years. Five of this number are, most unquestionably, Federalists.

POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1797.

☞ LETTERS for the British Packet, for Falmouth, will be received at this Office until Tuesday, the 31st inst. at 12 o'clock, noon.—N. B. The inland postage to New-York must be paid.

GAZETTE MARINE LIST

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.		DAYS.
Ship William Penn, Josiah,	*London*	63
Sch. Triton, Hammond, Wilmington, (Del.)		

From the Log book of the William Penn.

August 27, spoke the ship John,——, out 27 days from Amsterdam to Philadelphia, Portland distant 5 leagues. 30th put into Falmouth; Sept. 2d. left that port—same day spoke the ship Cleopatra, Newel of and for Philadelphia, from London; parted company the 5th; Oct. 17, spoke the ship Liberty, Ramage, out 12 weeks from Havre to Philadelphia, and supplied her with provisions water; 22d. spoke the ship Mary, from the Cape de Verds, for Providence, R. I.

From Lloyd's Evening Post, August 18.

Gravesend, Aug. 27.

Past by the Star, Vanneman, from Philadelphia, and Merchant, Bates, from Boston.

New York, October 26.

ARRIVED.		DAYS
Ship Henry, Bunker,	Cape Nichola Mole	15
Schr. Two Brothers, Livingston,	St. Croix	20

BOSTON, OCT. 20.

ARRIVALS.

Schooner Godfrey, Loveland,	Halifax,	6 days
Brothers, Marvin,	do.	do.
Brig Ranger, Cormerais,	Senegal,	39 do
Ship Delight, Willson,	Liverpool,	61 do
Packet, Trott,	do.	54 do.

Capt. Wilson, soon after leaving St. George's channel, was fallen in with by a French pirate and plundered of all his cabin stores.

Capt. Cormerais, sailed 10 days after the schr. Commerce, of this place. Off George's bank, saw a dismasted ship standing to the W.—Capt. Rich came passenger in Capt. C, who went to Senegal, to procure indemnification for the capture and condemnation of a brig he had sent upon the coast of Africa; and we are informed has obtained very liberal compensation for his loss, from the French privateer owner.

From Capt. Wilson's Log Book.

August 28, 1797. In lat. 55, 35, N. long. 14, W. the ship Delight, Wilson, was boarded by a French privateer of 18 guns and 110 men, 20 of them came on board armed. The officer demanded ship's papers. They were examined by him and the crew. Then the Capt and papers were taken on board and examined by the Capt of the privateer, who said the papers were very fair, and delivered them back in a very polite manner. In the Captain's absence, the hatches were opened, also trunks and lockers, and searched. When they understood that they had not got a prize, they began drinking and plundering wine, porter, spirits, fowls, ducks, pigs, and many other cabin stores and carried aboard. When the Capt. returned he found the cabin full of the crew attempting to turn a lady passenger and her daughter, out of their beds. (although the papers were returned, and permission given to proceed) who were obliged to comply. The officer examined and found some valuables, and shewed them to the men, but by his interceding they suffered him to return them. Then they quitted the ship, and in a very disagreeable situation, being plundered of a great part of the stores for the voyage. They informed that two days before they spoke Capt. Hammond, ship Franklin, but could not learn what they did with her. Sept. 2d, spoke ship Sally, of Wiscasset, Joseph Holbrook, out 18 days from Liverpool, bound for City Point, ship leaky.

WILMINGTON, *(N. C.)* October 12.

A gentleman who arrived in town on Sunday last from New-Providence, via the Havannah, has favored the Printer with the following information—on the authenticity of which he places the greatest confidence.

That on the 20th of August, the day he left Pensacola, he saw an official letter from Baron de Carondelet to a gentleman in office there, acquainting him of his having received by the last courier from the Havannah, orders from his court, to put into full execution, the treaty between Spain and the United States of America; for which purpose he had forwarded dispatches to the commandants of the forts on the Mississippi, to deliver up the posts and evacuate the fortifications with all convenient dispatch:—That by the same courier, governor Gayoso's appointment to the Governor-generalship in the Floridas and Louisiana, had arrived; and that previous to his closing that letter, governor Gayoso had reached the capital and was about to enter on the duties of his office. Baron de Carondelet was to leave New Orleans on the 16th of September, for Quito on the Spanish Main, on board of a frigate which was then fitting for his reception.

On Sunday last arrived here, Mr. William Swanson, one of the crew of the brig Hull Packet, belonging to this port, which foundered at sea on the 8th ult. between Cape Fear and Charleston. She was from Falmouth in England bound home; on the 7th, about 2 degrees from the land sprung a leak, in a gale of wind from N. E. and the next day went to pieces: two of the crew perished immediately; the remainder, consisting of the captain, first mate, a sailor and a Portuguese lad, got on a rafter, on which the captain lived but three days, the boy had his leg cut off by a shark and expired soon after. The two surviving men, the first mate and Mr. Swanson, remained in this dreadful situation five days, without any thing to eat or drink, when they were picked up by a vessel from Jamaica bound to London, which a few days after met with a ship from London bound to Charleston, and in her procured a passage.

☞ University of Pennsylvania.

October 27, 1797.

THE different Schools of the University will be opened on Monday, the 6th of November; of which all who are concerned, are requested to take notice.

By order of the Faculty.

WM. ROGERS, *Secretary.*

For London,

THE SHIP

JEAN,

Daniel M'Pherson, *Master.*

TO sail with all convenient speed—a considerable part of her cargo being already engaged.

For terms of Freight or Passage, apply to

Ross & Simson.

Oct. 27. 6

ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

A few bales Baftas, Cossas, and a quantity of Bengal COTTON

Bengal SUGAR, in bags and boxes

Jamaica, St. Vincents, and Bengal } RUM.

Oct. 27. 6

Now Landing,

At SIMS' Wharf, from on board the ship *Commerce*, captain CHAMBERLAIN, from *Port au Prince*,

35 hogsheads of SUGAR

84 do. MOLASSES

4 tierces do.

FOR SALE, BY

Philips, Cramond, & Co.

James & Richard Smith,

TAKE the liberty of informing their friends and the public, that they have removed their store to No. 54, *South Front street*, next door to Edward Fox's Auction Room, where they have at this time for sale, a large and general assortment of

European & East India Goods,

Many of which are just imported in the Clothier, William Penn, &c. &c.

Oct. 27. 6

Samuel Pleasants & Sons,

No. 74, *South Second-street,*

HAVE received a supply of Seasonable GOODS, which they are now opening for sale, on reasonable terms. Oct 27.—4w

Clocks and Watches,

Of every description, opening for Sale, by

EPHRAIM CLARK,

At his New Shop, Corner of MARKET and FRONT STREETS.

—ALSO—

An extensive and general assortment of

Tools, Files, and Materials.

—CONSISTING OF—

Clock Movements and Clock Dials, eight day and thirty hours cast brass, forged work and Pinions, Bells and Hands, Cat Gut, screw and draw Plates, Turkey Stones, Pumice, Emery and Rotten Stone, Springs and Glasses, Chains Keys, Seals, &c &c. Spring and standing Clocks.

Oct. 27. eotf

To Gentlemen who intend spending the Winter in the City.

ROOMS to LET,

WITH or without Board—at No. 114, corner of Sixth and Race Streets. The situation agreeable—and vicinity has been free from the late contagion. Oct. 27.—dtf

St. Croix Sugar & Rum,

For Sale by

JOHN NIXON & Co.

Oct. 26. d2w.

POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1797.

THE Post-Office will be removed to No. 34, South Front Street, on Saturday the 28th inst. at half past 12 o'clock, P. M. and on Monday, the 30th, the letter carriers will begin to deliver as usual.

Footman & Co's *Auction Room.*

THE public are respectfully informed, that the store of the subscribers is now open for the reception of Goods, and the Sales will commence on Monday next, the 30th inst. when will be sold,

A large assortment of Dry Goods.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Superfine and common Cloths
Cassimeres, Flanne's, Blankets
Coatings and Baizes
Cotton and worsted Hosiery
Chintzes and Calicoes
Chintz and purple Shawls
Book and jaconet Muslins
White and brown Linens,
Tickings, Checks and Stripes.

—ALSO—

A quantity of Ladies' Morocco Shoes.

FOOTMAN & Co. *Auctioneers.*

Oct. 24. d

Philadelphia, Oct. 24th, 1797.

ALL persons desirous to contract to furnish Rations and Quarter Master's Stores, during the year 1798, for the troops in Philadelphia, Fort Mifflin, on Mud Island, Carlisle and Reading, or any of them, are desired to deliver their proposals, under a sealed cover, on or before the 20th November next to

TENCH FRANCIS, *Purveyor.*

The Rations to consist of

1 pound Flour or Bread
1 pound Beef, or 3 4 of a pound of Pork
½ gill Rum, Brandy or Whiskey
1 lb. Candles
2 lb. Soap
2 quarts Vinegar
1 quart Salt } To every hundred rations

15,17,18thN

Imported in the ship MANCHESTER,
BENJAMIN SHEWELL, Master,
From Bourdeaux, and for sale by the subscriber,
No. 11 Walnut Street.

Bourdeaux Brandy
Irish market claret in cases } Entitled to
Medoc wine, in do. } Drawback.
Sauterne, do. do.

Thomas Murgatroyd.

WHO HAS FOR SALE.

Sherry Wine in pipes and quarter casks
Rota do. do.
Pimento in bags
4000 bushels Liverpool salt.
Aug. 24. tut&stf.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

To the highest bidder, at the house of Mr. William Evans, the sign of the Indian Queen, in the city of Baltimore, on the 25th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M

About seven thousand acres of land, the property of William Bell, of Philadelphia, lying between Reister's-town and Westminster, commonly called Little Winchester, (the turnpike road runs through a considerable part of these lands) the tract begins about 17 miles from Baltimore, within a few hundred yards of said Reister's-town, and extends to the distance of about twenty-three miles from Baltimore, and lies on the main falls of Patapsico river, from three to four miles thereon. Will be sold in tracts of one hundred and fifty to three hundred acre. There is a large proportion of meadow and wood land on each tract, some of them highly improved, with excellent buildings and fine grass.

ALSO

A tract of seven hundred acres of land, called Clover Farms, within five miles of Bladensburg, esteemed very good for Grass. Richard Ponsonby, of Bladensburgh, will shew this land to any person inclined to purchase.

ALSO,

A tract of land of about three hundred and thirty acres, within about two miles and a half of the President's house in the Federal City. It is nearly all wood land, and a fine high prospect, from which may be seen the city of Washington, Bladensburgh, Alexandria and a part of George-town, and many miles down the Potomac river. Mr. Richard Ponsonby, of Bladensburg, will also shew this land.

A liberal credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

May 8 w3m

Just Received,

From Batavia (via Providence)
A few Boxes of Spices, consisting of
Nutmegs, Cloves and mace
For sale by
WILLINGS & FRANCIS,
Penn-street.
may 30 dtf

Davis's Law Book Store,

No. 319, High-Street.

GEORGE DAVIS,

BEING buried for some time past in preparations for removing into his present house, has been under the necessity of postponing until this day informing the gentlemen of the Bar generally thro' the United States, that his spring importation of law books is now arranged and ready for sale, on terms that he trusts will entitle him to the like preference he has experienced for several years past.

Catalogues, combining the most varied collection ever imported into this country, are printed and will be delivered on application.

June 27. 2aw 6w

City Commissioners' Office,

June 22, 1797.

IN pursuance of an ordinance from the select and common councils, passed the 22d day of May last, appointing the city commissioners, and prescribing their duties, section 9th,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the city is divided into five districts, each to be under the superintendance of one of the city commissioners, who is to be individually responsible for the cleanliness of the same, and are as follow.

District No. 1. From the south side of Cedar-street, to the north side of Spruce-street, under the superintendence of Nathan Boys.

2. From the north side of Spruce-street, to the north side of Walnut-street, under the superintendence of Hugh Roberts.

3. From the north side of Walnut to the south side of High-street, under the superintendence of Joseph Claypoole.

4. From the north side of High-street, to the north side of Mulberry street, under the superintendence of William Moulder.

5. From the north side of Mulberry-street to the north side of Vine-street, under the superintendence of Nicholas Hicks.

The cleaning of High-street to be in common.

☞ A stated meeting of the city commissioners is held at the Old Court House, in High-street, every Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

July 14. eotm

Stands for Draymen, &c.

In pursuance of an Ordinance from the Select and Common Councils, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1797, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, &c. Sect. the 15th.

THE following places are fixed upon by the said City Commissioners for Stands for Draymen and their Horses.

In Vine-street, eastward of Front-street, on both sides.

Sassafras, High, Chesnut and Walnut-streets, eastward of Front-street, on the north side only.

Mulberry-street, south side from Front to Third-street.

Front-street, east side from Vine-street to Elfrith's alley.

Front-street, from opposite to Black Horse alley to Hamilton's stores, east side.

Water-street, west side from the north end of Stomper's or Moore's stores to Pine-street.

Penn-street from Pine to Cedar-street, west side.

Drawbridge, north side, east of Front-street.

Spruce, Pine and South streets, east of Front street, south side.

Dock-street, between Walnut-street and the flag stone crossings, east side, opposite George Oakley's.

Second-street, between Sassafras and Vine streets, west side.

Fifth-street, east side from Chesnut to Mulberry streets.

Sassafras-street, from Third to Fourth-street, east side.

No dray or horse to stand within ten feet of any pump.

STANDS FOR HACKNEY COACHES.

Pine-street, north side from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Fifth-street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, west.

Branch-street, north side, between Third and Fourth streets.

July 14. mw&frm

A Literary Treat.

Just published, handsomely printed on writing paper, price 1 dollar,

A new edition of that popular and entertaining work, entitled

THE FORESTERS, an American Tale; being a sequel to the history of John Bull, the Clothier—In a series of letters to a friend, with the addition of two letters, alluding to recent political transactions in America.

The following extract from the Chavis Allegorica, shews the principal characters that are introduced:

John Bull, the Kingdom of England
His Mother, the Church of England
His Wife, the Parliament
His Sister Peg, the Church of Scotland
His Brother Patrick, Ireland
Lewis, the Kingdom of France
His Mistress, the Old Constitution
His new Wife, the National Representation
Lord Strut, the Kingdom of Spain
Nicholas Frog, the Dutch Republic
The Franks, the French Republic
The Foresters, the United States of America
Robert Lumber, New-Hampshire
John Codline, Massachusetts
Humphrey Plowshare, Connecticut
Roger Carrier, Rhode Island
Peter Bull Trog, New-York
Julius Cæsar, New-Jersey
William Broadbrim, Pennsylvania
Cassimar, Delaware
Walter Pipewood, Virginia
His Grandson, George Washington
Peter Pitch, North Carolina
Charles Indigo, South Carolina
George Trusty, Georgia
Ethan Greenwood, Vermont
Hunter Longknife, Kentucky
Black Cattle, Negro Slaves
Rats, Speculators
Mother Carey's Chickens, Jacobins

☞ This popular and entertaining satirical history of America is attributed to the Rev. Dr. BELKNAP. It has a great share of originality and abounds with genuine humour. It is continued down to the present time, and characterises those late political transactions which have caused so much uneasiness in America.

Sold by H. and P. RICE, Bookseller, No. 16, South Second Street, and No. 50, Market street.

June 26. §

LAW BOOKS,

Latest London and Dublin Editions.

H. & P. RICE, Booksellers,

No. 16, South Second, and No. 50, Market street,

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from London and Dublin, their spring importation, consisting of a variety of the latest and most approved Law Books, which added to those already on hand, forms the most extensive collection ever offered for sale in this country. They therefore beg leave to notice, that from the nature of their connections in Dublin, they are enabled to sell Irish editions (as they have hitherto done) at the very lowest prices. The following are among the latest publications.

Vesey, jun'rs Reports in Chancery, 2 vols. Peake's Cases at Nisi Prius; Ridgeway's Reports in the time of Lord Hardwicke; Floyer's Proctors Practice in the Ecclesiastical Courts; Barton's Treatise on a Suit in Equity; Tidd's Practice of the Court of King's Bench in Personal Actions, 2 parts complete; Ward's Law of Nations; Cruise on Uses; modern Reports, 12 vols. London edition.

H. and P. RICE expect to receive by the first arrival from New-York the 6th vol. complete of Durnford and East's Reports, the 2d part of Gilbert's Law of Evidence by Loft, and a number of new publications.

June 26.

The History of Pennsylvania,

By ROBERT PROUD,

IS now in the press, and will be published, with all convenient expedition, by ZECHARIAH POULSON, jun. No. 80, Chesnut-street, Philadelphia, where subscriptions will continue to be received, and at the Philadelphia Library, according to the printed proposals, until the work is ready for the subscribers.

July 18. 2awtf

The Partnership,

UNDER the firm of FREEMAN & Company, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against the said House are desired to render the same to T. B. Freeman; and those indebted to the House are desired to make payment to him—By whom business will in future be carried on, at his Store, No. 39, South Front-street.

August 7. cod4w

Richard and James Potter

HAVE removed their Counting House to No. 45, South Fifth-street.

August 2. w&f6t

Lancaster, Harrisburgh Carlisle, Shippensburg and Sunbury

STAGES.

THE public are requested to take notice, that the partnership which has for some time subsisted between Mathias Slough of Lancaster, and William Geer, is now dissolved: but, not as M. Slough insinuates to the public without just cause; as will more fully appear by a letter on the subject from M. Slough to W. Geer, dated the 29th December last, a recital of which is not now deemed necessary. Any gentleman who wishes to be more circumstantially informed of the merits of this business, by applying to W. Geer may have the perusal of M. Slough's letter, and then can be at full liberty to determine whether or not W. Geer is not perfectly justifiable in attaching himself to any other person in the prosecution of the Stage conveyance from Philadelphia to Shippensburg, or any other place.

Now from the liberal and generous support the public were pleased to confer on the first effort in this business, William Geer, in conjunction with Messrs. Reily, Weed and Witmer, is determined to prosecute and carry it on, with every care, attention and dispatch that a zeal to oblige the public can possibly exert.

The above company, who are amply provided with carriages, horses, and every appurtenance to render the passage safe and commodious, inform those who wish to patronize and encourage the undertaking, that they can take their seats at George Weed's, the sign of the White Horse, Market Street, Philadelphia, on every Monday and Friday, to proceed to Lancaster, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Shippensburg. The fare as hitherto established.

For the further accommodation of the public, a Stage will start every Wednesday from the house of Samuel Elder, in Harrisburg, arrive at Sunbury in Northumberland county, every Thursday, and return from thence and arrive at Harrisburg every Saturday, so that passengers destined for Lancaster or Philadelphia, may proceed on Mondays.

WILLIAM GEER.

Lancaster, Jan. 27, 1797.

N. B. This Line of Stages starts from the house of William Ferree, in Lancaster, on every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, proceeding to the westward; and from the house of Mr. Samuel Elder in Harrisburg every Wednesday morning, on the same evening arrives at Patrick Cochran's in Shippensburg, and returns from thence on every Thursday: performing the same routine daily as in its tour from Philadelphia. mwf

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Will be Landed,

From on board the ship Active, Capt. BLAIR, from Hamburgh,
20 bales white Russia clean Hemp
2 casks Clover Seed
For Sale by
Thomas Herman Leuffer,
North Fifth street, No. 34.

June 26. §

Young Hyson Tea.

40 chests of a superior quality—Also,
100 do. of Hyson,
Imported in the *Woodrop Sims*, and for sale by the subscriber, corner of Second and Pine street.

C. Haight.

June 21. eotf

Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.

THE Office will be kept until further notice at the School House in Germantown. The Company still retain the room in Chesnut, above Seventh street, where a person will attend to receive and give answers to applications, every day from 10 until 1 o'clock.

Sept. 13. dqtrawtf

Thomas Armat and Son,

OF PHILADELPHIA,

INFORM their customers and the public, they have removed a part of their merchandize to Wilmington: Also, they have their store open in the city. At either place their friends can be supplied, and their orders carefully attended to.

By the Cumberland, from Hull, they have received a handsome assortment of articles, suitable to the approaching season; and expect to add to it by other fall ships.

Should the sickness prevail in the central part of the city, that branch of their business will be removed to Germantown.

☞ The communication by post is open and regular as usual.

Sept. 18. thtf

TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP!

A Light WAGGON almost new, with a frame—and a pair of harness (English collars) has never been used—price 90 Dolls.

A Horse 16 hands high, seven years old—and a new chair, with a falling top and harness—320.

Enquire No. 331, Market-street

August 24. d1w

For sale or to be let on ground-rent,

A valuable Lot of Ground;

SITUATE on the north-east corner of Walnut and Fifth streets, fronting the State-House square. This lot is fifty-one feet front on Walnut street, and one hundred and thirteen feet and an half on Fifth street; there are at present two small two story brick houses, and a number of small tenements thereon.

Also, for Sale,

Two three story Brick Houses

With convenient stores, wharf, &c. situate on Water-street, between Mulberry and Sassafras streets, containing in front on Water street fifty-four feet, and continuing that breadth eastward ninety-five feet, then widening to the south thirteen feet six inches. These houses have the convenience of a public alley adjoining on the north side, and are a very desirable situation for a merchant, flour factor, or others who may have occasion for storage of goods. This property will be sold on very reasonable terms for cash. For further information apply to the printer.

July 31. m&wtf

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given immediately,

A LARGE two story brick House, handsomely situated in Princeton. There are four rooms and a large entry on each floor, and five rooms in the garret, a range of back buildings 51 feet in length, and a piazza of 57 feet. There is a pump in the yard, an excellent kitchen garden, at the farther end of which are a carriage house and two stables, one of which is new, 44 feet long, with stalls in the two stables for 27 horses. The healthiness and pleasantness of its situation, and the number of genteel and agreeable families in and near the town, render it a desirable retreat for a gentleman from the city. The commodiousness of the house, its central position, and the largeness of the stables, make it every way suitable for a tavern, for which it has always been considerd as a capital stand. Inquire on the premises, of

ISAAC SNOWDEN.

Princeton, Aug. 25. 29—d1w2awtf

City of Washington.

SCHEME

Of the Lottery, No. II,

For the Improvement of the Federal City.

A magnificent dwelling-house 20,000 dollars,

& cash 30,000, are			50,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash	25,000	40,000
1 ditto	15,000 & cash	15,000	30,000
1 ditto	10,000 & cash	10,000	20,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash	5,000	10,000
1 ditto	5,000 & cash	5,000	10,000
1 cash prize of			10,000
2 do.	5,000 each, are		10,000
10 do.	1,000		10,000
20 do.	500		10,000
100 do.	100		10,000
200 do.	50		10,000
400 do.	25		10,000
1,000 do.	20		20,000
15,000 do.	10		150,000

16,739 Prizes.
33,261 Blanks.

50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but ONE:

And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 30 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

☞ Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry.

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This Day Published,

And to be sold by WILLIAM YOUNG, corner of Second and Chesnut streets,

Price 3-8ths of a Dollar,

Observations on certain Documents

Contained in No. V and VI of

"The History of the United States for the year 1796,"

In which the CHARGE OF SPECULATION against

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,

Late SECRETARY of the TREASURY, is FULLY REFUTED.

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

This publication presents a concise statement of the base means practised by the Jacobins of the United States to asperse the characters of those persons who are considered as hostile to their disorganizing schemes. It also contains the correspondence between Mr. Hamilton and Messrs. Monroe, Muhlenburgh and Venable, on the subject of the documents aforesaid, and a series of letters from James Reynolds and his wife to Mr. Hamilton, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the connection between him and Reynolds, was the result of a daring conspiracy on the part of the latter and his associates to extort money.

☞ A discount of one third from the retail price will be made in favor of wholesale purchasers, for CASH. Orders to be addressed to Mr. YOUNG.

August 25.

No. 188.

District of Pennsylvania, to wit:

(L. S.) BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the twenty sixth day of July, in the twenty second year of the independence of the United States of America, JOHN FENNO, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in the words following, to wit:—

"Observations on certain documents contained "in No. V. and VI. of "The History of the United "ed States for the year 1796," in which the charge "of speculation, against Alexander Hamilton, late "Secretary of the Treasury, is fully refuted—"Written by himself."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, entituled, "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

SAMUEL CALDWELL,

Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania.

July 27. w4w

The Inhabitants of the District of Southwark,

ARE informed that a Coachee is provided, to be kept at the Constables' office, the north east corner of Front and Almond streets, where the friends of those sick persons who desire to be removed to the City Hospital, are requested to make application—Also, a Hearse will be kept in readiness for the removal of the dead.

JONATHAN PENROSE.

N. B.—The Poor, who wish to remove to the Tents on Schuylkill, may be furnished with orders by applying as above. *Aug. 29*

William Blackburn,

LOTTERY AND BROKER'S OFFICE

No. 64 south Second-street.

TICKETS in the Canal Lottery, No. II, which commenced drawing the 29th May, FOR SALE. The price of tickets will rise in proportion as the drawing advances, particularly on account of the five first drawn tickets, prizes of four thousand dollars each, on the last day of drawing.

Check Books kept for examination and registering, in the Canal, No. 2, City of Washington, No. 2, and Paterson Lotteries.

Also, tickets for sale in the Schuylkill bridge and Perkiomen Bridge lotteries, which will begin drawing in the course of the summer.

The business of a Broker in all kinds of Stock, Bills, Notes, Lands, &c. &c. transacted with the utmost attention.

June 2 tu&f

Erskine's View of the War.

JUST PUBLISHED,

By ROBERT CAMPBELL & Co.
No 40 South Second street,
[Price 31 Cents]

A View of the Causes and Consequences of the present War with France.

By the Honorable THOMAS ERSKINE.

May 15 §

STATE TRIALS.

Sold by W. YOUNG, Bookseller, No. 52, South Second-street,

The Pennsylvania State Trials,

CONtaining the impeachment, trial, and acquittal of Francis Hopkinson, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and John Nicholson, Comptroller General—In one large 8 vo. vol. Price, in boards, 3 dollars.

W. YOUNG has for sale, a general assortment of Books. Also, Stationary, retail and by the package, well assorted, and entitled to the drawback if exported. July 7—

For Sale,

That well known place, called VANDEGRIFT'S FERRY,

ON Neshaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, on the New York post road, containing 74 acres and 94 perches. Upon the premises are a large two story stone house occupied as a tvern, and a good one story stone kitchen, a large frame stable with a good threshing floor, and some out buildings—also a well of good water, and an excellent ice House. On this place is a most elegant situation for a gentleman's seat, commanding a view of the Neshaminy to its junction with the Delaware, and thence across to the Jersey shore. It has the privilege of one half the toll received from the bridge.

For terms apply to the Subscriber,

MORDECAI LEWIS.

May 22. stawtf.

COLUMBIA HOUSE

Boarding School for young Ladies.

MRS. GROOMBRIDGE with much pleasure and respect, returns her sincere acknowledgement for the liberal encouragement she has received during four years residence in Philadelphia; and assures her friends and the public, so far from intending to decline her school, she has made a superior arrangement for the more convenient accommodation of her scholars.—Every branch of useful and polite education is particularly attended to by Mrs. Groombridge and masters excelling in their respective professions.

Corner of Spruce and Eleventh Streets.

June 5th, 1797. §1m5of

The situation is perfectly healthy; and made more agreeable by an extensive garden and lot of ground adjoining the house.

Just Published,

And to be had of Messrs. Dobson, Campbell, Rice, Cary, and the other pricipal Booksellers in the city, price one dollar, twenty-five cents, in boards,

New Views of the Origin of the Tribes and Nations of America.

By BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON, M. D.

June 20. *6t

Rose & Simson,

—HAVE FOR SALE—

Excellent Coffee in { Hogsheads, Tierces, and Barrels.

A small parcel of nice cocoa in bags
A few puncheons Jamaica spirits, fourth proof
Superior Teneriffee wine, old and in Madeira pipes
An invoice of jewellery and hosiery to be sold by the package
A few hampers of best English cheese.

July 27. dtf.

The Subscriber has for Sale,

A large assortment of India Muslins, coarse and fine
India Calicoes
Sooty Romalls
Blue Cloths and Checks
Bandanna Handkerchiefs
Blue red and Gilli Handkerchiefs
An invoice of Irish Linens and Sheetings, well assorted
A box of Diapers
Silk Umbrellas
Two boxes of fine Spices, containing Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves
Black Pepper of first quality
East India Ginger
Java Sugar
A quantity of Madeira Wine
Ditto of Gin
Roll Brimstone

Mordecai Lewis.

August 12. 30w1m

Higgins' Specific

FOR THE

PREVENTION AND CURE OF THE

YELLOW FEVER.

EVER since this disease made such ravages in this city and New-York, the author has turned his attention to its causes and cure.—The result of his enquiries has convinced him that the reason why so few persons recover from its attacks, are from its not being well understood, and the consequent wrong method taken to cure it. He is persuaded that the excessive bleedings and mercurial treatment of the Faculty is highly injurious, and that the only rational mode of treatment is by the use of proper acids. Convinced of this he offers his *Specific* as a certain remedy, if used according to the directions.

To be had in bottles, at one dollar each, of the inventor *Geo. Higgins*, Cherry street, two doors above Ninth street, (late manager of Jackson and Co's Medicine Warehouse, London); by *J. Leblanc*, No. 276; *W. Griffith*, No. 179, *T. Pearce*, No. 21, South Third street, *T. Stiff*, No. 55, New street, near Vine street, and *J. Gales*, No. 36, Race street.

Aug. 25. tuths 3t

COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMAS, and CONSUMPTIONS.

Just received, by WM. GRIFFITHS, No. 177, South Second-street, a fresh supply of

Genuine Balsam of Honey,

A Medicine invented by the late Sir John Hill (who knowledge as a Botanist procured him the appellation of the Linnæus of Britain) and is considered in England as a *certain cure* for the above complaints; it is also of singular efficacy in the Hooping Cough,

It may also be had retail of W. A. STOKES, No. 61, South Second-street, and T. STIFF, 55, New-street, in bottles at 75 cents each.

WM. GRIFFITHS having observed the happy effect of the medicine, (several cases of cures having come within his own knowledge) and the great demand for it has induced him to order a large supply, a part of which he has just received.

August 3. 1aw3w

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30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on Saturday last, two indented Servants, Gifford Dally, a mulatto boy, about 17 years of age, a slim light built active fellow, can read and write, five feet seven or eight inches high, has a heavy countenance; had on a fustian coatee and trowsers, a high crowned hat, fine shoes &c.

Allan Hellons, a black man, about 24 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, a thick set clumsy built fellow, particularly about the breech; had on a sailor's blue jacket lined with swanskin, dark striped vest, fustian trowsers, high crowned hat, coarse shoes, &c.; each of them had several shirts and several other cloathes with them. Thirty Dollars will be paid for the runaways, or 15 dollars for each, and reasonable charges, on delivering them at No. 54, North Third-street.

The black fellow is about a year from Lewis Town, in the County of Sussex, state of Delaware, and has taken the boy with him.

July 31. mtu&f3w

To be SOLD or RENTED,

A LARGE 3 Story Brick House, on the South side of Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth, lately occupied as the Surveyor General's Office.

The Building is 36 feet front and 35 feet deep, the lot 110 feet deep, with the privilege of a nine feet wide Alley extending the whole length of the lot, to a thirty feet wide Court for Carriages to turn in. The House is not plastered, and may be turned either into one, or two dwelling Houses. It is suitable for a large Manufactory, or would make a good Tavern. Immediate possession will be given.

Apply to No. 111, Chesnut-Street.

Aug. 21. cod4t.

Musical Instrument Manufactory,

No. 167, Arch-Street.

HARPER, harpsichord, grand, portable grand, side-board, pier table and square piano forte maker from London, returns thanks to his friends and the public, for their liberal encouragement, and hopes that by his assiduity and attention to every branch of his business, to merit a continuance of their favors. Piano fortes made on the newest and most approved plans, with pedals, patent swell, and French harp stop, which he flatters himself will be found on trial by unprejudiced judges, to be equal if not superior to any imported, and twenty per cent cheaper. Any instrument purchased of him, if not approved of in twelve months, he will exchange.

N. B. All kinds of Musical instruments made, tuned, and repaired with the greatest accuracy, dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, for ready money only.

Second hand Piano Fortes taken in exchange.

May 20. &2m.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the second day of this inst. July, a Mulatto Man, named Will Bowzer, about forty years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, rather chunky made; had on when he went away, a drab colored cloth coat, striped purple trowsers and jacket. It is probable he will change his cloathes, as he took a number with him. The said fellow formerly belonged to Mr. Charles Blake of this place; and it is expected he has made towards Jones's Neck, in the Delaware State.—Any person apprehending the said fellow, and securing him so that I can get him again, shall receive the above reward if taken out of the county, and Twenty Dollars if in the county, and all reasonable charges if bro't home.

JESSE REED,

Queen Ann's County, Maryland.

July 3. w3